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## ROBINSON WANTS TO OPEN OFFICE IN SOUTHERN STATE

### Campaign Committee Will Start Its Labors With Bank Balance Of \$200,000

### PARTY IS IN SHAPE

New York, July 10.—Members of the Democratic national committee gathered here today for the first meeting with the candidates for the presidency and vice-presidency tomorrow to decide on a plan of battle.

Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas, candidate for vice-president, arrived a day ahead of his running mate, Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York, who broke his journey from Albany to attend the annual boy scout outing at Bear Mountain.

The Arkansas senator, who was permanent chairman of the Houston convention, issued a statement in which he urged the national committee to consider the advisability of establishing a southern headquarters to combat what he saw as an organized effort in several southern states to defeat the Democratic national ticket.

With Senator Robinson was Jesse H. Jones, director of finance of the national committee, and Jones issued a statement summarizing the final report he will make tomorrow. This showed that the campaign committee will start its labors with no "inherited" debts and with a bank balance of about \$200,000.

One of the latest arrivals of those who will attend the council of war tomorrow was Clem Shaver, Selection of whose successor as chairman of the national committee tomorrow will be one of the first acts of the committee.

In talking with reporters Senator Robinson said that he could not speak with any certainty about his campaign activities until after tomorrow's meeting, but he said there was no doubt that he would make a number of speeches in the west and middle west.

## Annual Celebration Of B. H. H. S. Held

"And that Star Spangled Banner still waves,  
Over the land of the free and the home of the brave."

We had our annual celebration on Wednesday the fourth at B. H. H. School. Baseball, Brunswick stews, and a general good time.

The first game between our second nine and Dixon store first nine went in favor of the visitors. The second game with Clusters Springs about 11 a. m., between first teams, with a score of 7 to 11, in favor of Bethel Hill. The third game came off in the afternoon with Smithfield, ending with a score of 6 to 16, in favor of Bethel Hill. Although the boys came a long hundred miles to help us celebrate, they accepted their defeat in a sportsmanlike manner and a general good feeling prevailed thru out the game.

We want to especially thank Miss Helen Jovner and Mr. Jno. Russell, chief cooks, for their faithful labor in helping to make the stews a success.—The Boys.

### Notice!

I have quite a number of letters wanting to buy farm in this county. If you have a farm you want to sell or rent, please get in touch with me and list your farms. There is no charge for this service, and if you are willing to sell at fair prices I believe I can help you make a deal.

Please give me full details of the farm, what kind of buildings, number of acres, how much in cultivation, and how much wood land, etc. Come to see me, or write full particulars at once.

C. H. HUNTER

See Chamber of Commerce

### Temporarily Moved

Mr. H. Cantor, who has been occupying the store on Depot Street in which he conducted his fire safe, has moved his stock to the Kaplan building. Just as soon as the Merritt building is completed he will open up a store in his old quarters.

Otto Holland (Funniest of all Blackface Comedians) with Griffith's "SUNSHINE GIRLS" playing Palace Theatre Thursday (Only) July 12th.

Alfred E. Smith, Mrs. Smith and Smith's Birthplace



Here are pictures of Governor Alfred E. Smith, Democratic nominee for president, as he is now and as he was at the ages of 4 and 16, Mrs. Smith and the birthplace in New York City of the Democratic standard bearer.

## Roberson Bound Over In Criminal Operation Case

### Special 4-H Club Meeting Saturday July 14 At 3 P. M.

There will be a special call meeting of all 4-H club members at the courthouse, Saturday July 14th at 3 P. M. for the purpose of discussing plans for the annual encampment at Ocean View or at New Bern. All members are urged to attend this meeting so as to make arrangements and plans pertaining to the encampment. Parents are urged to attend and to go on the encampment where it is at all possible. In fact, you will be a great help to the county agent in helping to keep things lined up and in giving the children a good time. All should take some vacation at some time of the year, and this will be a splendid opportunity to take advantage of. Only club members are eligible to attend the camp.

Meet us at the courthouse at the above named hour to discuss plans. H. K. Sanders, County Agent.

### N. Roxboro B. Y. P. U.

Program for July 15th, 1928: Subject for the evening, "Christian Stewardship." Open with song, president in charge. Sentence prayers, Bible leader reader in charge. Devotional by Mrs. Chas. O'Briant. Introduction by T. J. Bledsoe.

1st Topic—Get the right slant on the world, by Miss Estelle Cole.

2nd Topic—Christ describes the Christian steward, by Nellie Flynn.

3rd Topic—What hast thou in thine hand, by Mrs. Wm. W. Morrell.

4th Topic—The Parable commands money making, by C. N. Dickerson.

5th Topic—God expects us to give by Allie Holt.

Discussion on pastor by H. R. Yarboro.

Now soon the play of Cran-Berry Corners will be given by North Roxboro B. Y. P. U.—Cor. Sec.

### Improvements To Be Made In Bank Building

When the Peoples Bank erected their building on Main Street they thought they had room and to spare, for all times, but as noted in their statement last week, the bank has outgrown their fondest hopes, and they find more room is needed. A contract has been let, Mr. Geo. W. Kane being the contractor, for remodeling and enlarging their quarters, and when completed it will be one of the most modern bank buildings in this section of the State.

### Home Again

Mr. N. Lunsford, who had maintained offices in the Pass & Carver building for more than 25 years, but had to move out on account of the fire, has moved back and says he now feels at home again.

In a demonstration conducted in Cabarrus County, 200 pounds of the trade of soda on wheat will apparently make more grain than 300 pounds of cotton seed meal, reports county agent R. D. Goodman.

A Glorious romance of headstrong youth, "WE AMERICANS" with Patsy Ruth Miller and George Sidney playing at Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday July 16-17th. Matinee Monday 3:00 P. M.

### Physician Waives Examination and Gives Appearance Bond

### M. H. DAVIS ADMITS

Durham, July 10.—Dr. Mike Roberson, charged with performing the criminal operation which resulted in the death of Miss Irma Louise Robinson, young Goldsboro woman who last year taught in Raleigh schools, was bound over for trial in Superior Court after a preliminary hearing of the case before Judge Walter Bass in Recorder's Court here today. His bond was fixed at \$4,000.

The State used only three of its witnesses in building its preliminary case. M. H. Davis, assistant State entomologist who is charged with being an accessory before the operation, told a story which branded the Durham doctor as an incompetent criminal. The testimony of the young man, who frankly admitted his part in the case, remained unshaken after a half hour of rigid cross examination at the hands of Percy Reade, Roberson's attorney.

Dr. William Dewar and Dr. Henry Turner, Raleigh physicians who attended Miss Robinson after she developed septicaemia from the operation which the State contends Dr. Roberson performed, corroborated Davis' statements as to developments between the operation and June 19, the date of the young woman's death. "We were positive that she had been pregnant and that she had undergone an abortion," said Dr. Dewar when Reade asked if anything but the criminal operation could have produced the condition.

The defense did not put on any evidence, holding their guns for the fight to come in Durham Superior Court. There was no delay in raising the bond, it being the same as set the day of Dr. Roberson's arrest. Dr. E. H. Bowling signed Dr. Roberson's bond.

### Notice!

Privilege Tax Due July 1st, 1928. All privilege tax on merchants and others in the Town of Roxboro were due and payable July 1st, 1928. On August 1st, 1928, a penalty of twenty percent will be added to those not paid. Pay your privilege tax now and avoid the penalty. B. B. Mangum, Tax Collector.

### Some Fine Berries

Our good friend, Mr. W. B. Humphries, one of the very best and most progressive farmers of the Bethel Hill section, placed on our desk this morning some of the finest dewberries we have seen. Several of them weighed more than an ounce.

Go over the peach orchard now and remove all dead twigs and mummified fruit, advise horticultural specialists. Twigs that have been killed by brown rot can be readily seen when the trees are in foliage.

Jimmie Holloway has the best acre of tobacco of any club boy in Durham County, according to his county agent. The tobacco has made good growth, has a uniform stand and is of excellent quality.

## CAL COOLIDGE TO ACCEPT HOOVER RESIGNATION

Superior, Wis., July 10.—President Coolidge will accept the resignation from the cabinet of Secretary Hoover of the Commerce Department, but the date of acceptance has not been decided as yet.

President Coolidge will not ask the Republican Presidential candidate to remain in the cabinet during the whole electoral campaign.

The resignation of Secretary Work of the Interior Department will also be accepted by Mr. Coolidge.

The chief executive has many names before him to fill both vacancies in the cabinet. As yet he has made no final choice.

## Mrs. Thomas Edison Contributes To Bryan Memorial University

Dayton, Tenn., July 9.—A subscription of one hundred dollars, which is the popular unit in the campaign to build a great memorial university here in honor of the late William Jennings Bryan, has been received from Mrs. Thomas A. Edison, wife of the great inventor, according to F. E. Robinson, president of the Bryan Memorial University association.

"One of the gratifying things about the building of the university," said Mr. Robinson, in announcing the gift, "is the large number of distinguished citizens over the nation who are contributing funds and taking active part in the movement in other ways."

The total amount subscribed in the nation now approximates three quarters of a million dollars, according to Mr. Robinson, and gifts have been received from 29 states, although active campaigns have been conducted in parts of five states only.

North Carolinians have contributed approximately \$50,000 to the university and there are yet many friends and admirers of Mr. Bryan in the state who are expected to subscribe.

### Revival Services At Rock Grove

The revival services will begin at Rock Grove Sunday afternoon July 15th. After Sunday there will be two services, one in the afternoon and one at night. Bro. West of Roxboro will do the preaching. The public is cordially invited to attend all of the services. Joe. B. Currin, Pastor.

### Rev. Sikes Will Spend Several Weeks In N. Y.

Rev. T. A. Sikes, pastor of the Edgar Long Memorial M. E. Church, South, left Monday afternoon for New York City, where he will spend three weeks studying in Union Theological Seminary. Mr. Sikes requests us to state that there will be no preaching services in the church until the first Sunday in August.

The earliest record of wooden coffins among the English was in A. D. 942, in the burial of King Arthur.

Red letter days on the farmer's calendar for July are those included in Farm and Home Week at State College, July 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27.

A Beauty Chorus of Young Girls with Griffith's "SUNSHINE GIRLS" playing Palace Theatre Thursday (Only) July 12th.

## CALENDAR CHANGE NOW SET FOR 1933; SOME ADVANTAGES

### Universal Adoption Of 13 Months' Calendar Recommended By National Body

### 28 DAYS IN MONTH

Washington, July 9.—Universal adoption of a 13 months' calendar—each month with 28 days—was tentatively set for 1933 by the National Committee on Calendar Simplification at its first meeting today.

The committee, headed by George Eastman, kodak millionaire of Rochester, N. Y., is unofficial, but was created by Secretary of State Kellogg at the suggestion of the League of Nations.

The recommendations of the American committee will be considered with others by the league, a treaty drafted and the leading powers of the world ask to sign.

### To Get Sentiment

Ten sub-committees were named by Eastman to investigate the attitude of industry, commerce, finance, transportation, science, labor, agriculture, journalism, social and educational organizations toward worldwide acceptance of the 28-day, 13-month calendar.

Eastman said as far as he had studied the situation, no objections have been registered against the reform movement. He expressed the belief that it would take at least five years to put it into effect.

The 13-month calendar was originated by Moses Cotsworth. The 13 months would account for 364 days in the year. The 365th day would follow after December 28 and would be called Year Day.

Leap Day, February 29, would be inserted as June 29 every fourth year. Under the new calendar all national holidays would be celebrated on Monday.

The advantages of the new calendar, as pointed out by the national committee, are:

- 1—All months would be equal.
- 2—The day of the week would always indicate the monthly date and both day and date could be recorded on clock and watch dials.
- 3—The 28-day month would exactly quarter all months and harmonize weekly wages and expenses with monthly accounts, rents, etc.
- 4—Every month-end would coincide with the week-end.
- 5—Thirteen monthly settlements, during the year would cause a faster turnover of money.

### Church Notice

Revival on at Leas Chapel this week. Preaching at three-thirty and five each day, by Rev. J. E. Blalock of Parkton, N. C.

Revival begins at Concord next Sunday. Preaching at eleven by Rev. J. H. Shore of Weldon, N. C. Also preaching at night. Services on through the week each day at six and eight P. M.

Everybody invited and welcome to all the services. J. W. Bradley.

### Co-Op Suits

For the past several day officers have been busy serving papers on members of the Co-Op Association, and Monday today was spent in hearing these cases. Banks in Baltimore and Richmond brought suit against those who had borrowed money on their P. C.'s, and 93 cases were heard yesterday. In most of the cases judgment was rendered. In some a fight was made and cases dismissed, while quite a number paid the amounts claimed rather than bother further with the matter.

### "An Arizona Cowboy"

"An Arizona Cowboy," with all of the thrills, romance and excitement of the wild west—a breath-taking story of creed and plots on a western ranch, owned by pretty Miss Marcuise Moore, will be given at Allensville high school Friday evening, July 13, at 8:15, by the Allensville Kiwanis League. Come enjoy the evening. Admittance 15 and 25 cents.

### Zander-Gump Wedding

Don't fail to see the Zander-Gump wedding. Watch for the date. Listen for the wedding bells they will be singing soon. It is a wedding that will

## HOOVER DECLINES TO ANSWER FARM LEADER'S INQUIRY

### Hoover Will Not Make Any Statements Until Acceptance Speech

### TO SPEAK AUG., 11

Washington, July 10.—Herbert Hoover, Republican Presidential nominee, declined to answer W. H. Settle, president of the Indiana Farm Bureau Federation, as to his "personal position" on agriculture problems, it was said at Hoover's office today.

According to reports from Albany, Governor Alfred E. Smith, the Democratic nominee, in reply to a similar telegram from Settle, made a complete statement as to his intentions, if he is elected President.

Two reasons were given at Hoover's office for failure to answer Settle.

- 1—The Republican nominee has declined repeatedly to make any political statements until his formal acceptance speech on August 11.
- 2—Settle is a Democrat, it was said, and the Republican nominee has no intention of replying to Democratic questions.

Those close to Hoover said he will give the agricultural problem close study and possibly make several constructive suggestions along this line, it was said, he will not discuss issues.

Hoover was represented as being deeply interested in aiding the farmer to maintain his position in the economic life of America and it was explained his refusal to answer Settle would not be construed as indifference.

Settle asked for the statement to present it to the executive committee of the Indiana federation at its meetings in Indianapolis next Tuesday.

## Death Of Mrs. J. Burton Satterfield

Mrs. J. Burton Satterfield, who has been ill for some time, and was carried to the hospital in Richmond about two weeks ago, died there yesterday. Mrs. Satterfield was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Winstead. She was a woman of a lovely Christian disposition, and not only the friends of the immediate section in which she lives, but of the entire County mourn with her husband, children and other relatives in their sad bereavement.

We were unable to get particulars as to the funeral services.

## A Trip Through The Valley Of Virginia

Rev. N. J. Todd will chaperon a party of boys through the Valley of Virginia, taking in Natural Bridge and the wonderful caverns. The party left yesterday morning and was composed of the following: Rev. N. J. Todd, Harold Gentry, Huei Gentry, Earle Gentry, Edward Young, Charlie Gentry, Allen Parham, Clyde Gentry, Gus Woody, Kendall Gentry, Calvert and Eddie Turner.

## Words Of Appreciation

We regret to learn that our good friend, Mr. Willie Tokstad, has accepted a position in Philadelphia, and will soon leave us for that City. He is a fine young man an asset to any community and it is with sincere regret we part with him. He has been a member of The Inn for several months and has so conducted himself as to make him one of the favorites in our home, and we shall miss his genial humor, wit and fun.

THE BOYS

At Mrs. J. M. Pass' Inn.

## Revival Services

Revival services were held last week at Lambeth Memorial. Rev. W. F. West doing the preaching, and at A. I. with Rev. Mr. Usry preaching. The attendance at both places was good and great interest manifested.

## Seriously Ill

Mrs. C. H. Hunter, who has been ill for some time, is critically ill, and her friends are very despondent over her condition.

The Greatest Theme in the world—The Forward March of Youth as Opposed to the Older Generation "WE AMERICANS" playing at Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday July 16-17th. Matinee Monday 3:00 P. M.